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VI. *Part of a Letter from Tho Short, M. D.  
to Sir Hans Sloane, Bart. Pr. R. S. concern-  
ing an extraordinary Impostumation of the  
Liver.*

*Honoured Sir,*

*Sheffield, June 11. 1731.*

\*\*\*\*\* I Had a Patient, who died lately of an *Im-  
postumation* of the *Liver*; I open'd him,  
and out of the lowest and thinnest *Lobes* I took  
six Quarts of purulent, thick, most intolerably  
fetid, reddish-brown Matter, very acid; for no  
sooner was it exposed a little to the open Air, than  
it fermented exceedingly. The Patient had drain-  
ed off the thinner Part the last Week of his Life  
by violent Vomiting; and purging to thirty or forty  
Stools a Day, and as many Vomits, it was thrown  
into the *Duodenum* by the *Ductus Cholidochus com-  
munis*, and there pumped up and thrown out, both  
by its Sharpness and Stimulation. All the upper  
Part of the Liver to about an Inch below the Gall-  
bladder was found. The Tumour had so compressed  
the right Kidney, that it was emaciated away to less  
than the *Glendula Renalis*. \*\*\* From,

*S I R,*

*Your most obliged humble Servant,*

**THO. SHORT.**

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